to farmers, particularly small and marginal farmers. The important ones are:

1. The interest on crop loans upto Rs. 7,500 is kept low at 10% p.a.
2. The interest rate for any investment credit availed of by small and marginal farmers upto Rs. 7,500 is 10% p.a. only.
3. In the case of crop loans availed of by small and marginal farmers the interest debited is not to exceed the principal amount.
4. In the case of crop failure, amount due should be rescheduled over a period of 3 to 5 years and fresh loans be given to farmers.
5. No third party guarantee of collateral security is to be insisted upon for loans upto Rs. 10,000.
6. There should be no compounding of interest on current dues in agriculture sector.
7. Delegation of appropriate sanctioning powers to the rural Branch Managers so that majority of loan applications are sanctioned at branch level itself.

So far as agriculture advances given by scheduled commercial banks in Maharashtra are concerned, the position of outstanding advances for the last three years as at the end of December 1986, 1987 & 1988 (latest available) is as under:

Year	*No. of accounts (in crores)*	*Balance outstanding (in crores)*
1986 . .	122	1013
1987 . .	135	1163
1988 . .	144	1389

SBI's Credit Deposit Ratio in Maharashtra

42. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present credit-deposit-ratio of the State Bank of India in Maharashtra;

(b) the amount of overdues of the advances made by the State Bank of India to the industrial units in the above State, during the last three years; and

(c) the number of units financed in the above State which are sick and the amount of locked up capital therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The credit Deposit Ratio of State Bank of India and its Associates in Maharashtra as on the last Friday of December 1990 (latest available) was 86.74%.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Multi-purpose Cargo Berth and Mechanised Coal Berth at Paradip Port

43. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for construction of a multi-purpose cargo berth and mechanised coal berth at Paradip Port has been finalised;

(b) if so, the time by which the work on these berths will start; and

(c) the estimated amount likely to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Proposals for construction of a multi-purpose cargo berth

and mechanised coal berth at Paradip Port are under consideration.

(b) The work will start as soon as these projects are sanctioned by Government.

(c) Paradip port has estimated cost of multi-purpose berth at Paradip Port as Rs. 24.50 crores and that of mechanised coal berth as Rs. 501.28 crores.

[Translation]

Defence **C.S.D. Canteens**

44. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are separate C.S.D. canteens for officers and Jawans in Defence Forces;

(b) whether all types of goods are sold in these canteens;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the sale record of both types of canteens during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details of the type of goods sold by the canteens are given in the statement given below.

(d) CSD is a government department responsible for the bulk purchase of consumer goods and their sale to the Unit Run Canteens (URCs). The CSD does not run canteens or sell commodities in retail to officers or jawans. The URCs are private canteens set up and managed by various Units/Formations. The URCs sell the goods to the troops and other entitled personnel of Defence Organisations. The sale of goods by the CSD to the URCs for 1990-91 was of the order of Rs. 750 crores approximately.

STATEMENT

I. TOILET REQUISITES

Section	*Items*
01	Shaving Requisites (Razor Blades, Razor sets, Shaving Cream, Shaving Soaps, After Shave Lotion).
02	Brushes (Shaving Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Boot Brushes).
03	Creams (Face Creams, Brilliantine, Hair Cream, Hair Tonic).
04	Dentifrices (Tooth paste, Tooth Powder, Tooth Pick).
07	Cosmetics (Lipsticks, Nail Polish, Nail Polish remover, Nail cutter, Hair remover, Kum Kum, Make up requisites, Eau-de-cologne, Chop sticks).
08	(Perfumes, Room freshner, Hair spray).
09	Toiletries (Toilet Soaps, Household Soaps, Face Powders, Talcum/Toilet powders, Shampoo, Hair oil, Hair fixer, Hair Dye, Sanitary Towel, Toilet paper, Tissue paper, Starch Whitening).

II. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Section	*Items*
13	Candles, Agarbathi, Dhoop.
14	Cookers & Accessories (Pressure Cooker, Milk Cooker, Idli Cooker, Gadget Gaskets for Pressure Cooker, Safety device, Insulatedware, Vacuum flask, Refills for flask Vacuum).